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PETITION TO REQUEST EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002.

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge Squire, Sanders & Dempsey's Deposit Account No. 07-1853 in the amount of \$200.00 (small entity) for the two-month extension fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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